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National Fishery Congress. It will be recalled that last April Governor Bloxham, of Florida, issued a call for a national fishery congress to be held at Tampa, Florida, on the 19th of January next. Judging from the manner in which the call was received it seems that Governor Bloxham builded better than he knew. It was favorably received and acted upon in many of the states of the Union and was given the endorsement of the United States fish commission. From a national movement it has grown to be international and the congress promises to be one of the most notable assemblies of representative men ever held in the country.

So wide-spread was the interest that the national government felt warranted in extending invitations to all the civilized governments of the world, requesting them to send delegates. It is now proposed to organize an international fishery association at the close of the congress and issue a call for a session to be held during the Paris exposition.

The necessity of devising means and formulating methods to save from extinction many varieties of valuable food fish inspired the calling of the congress, and in issuing his call Governor Bloxham quoted Hon. T. T. Wright as follows: "The water farms of the United States, ocean, lakes and rivers, are neglected and but half developed. Let us turn on them the search light of science to reveal their treasures and possibilities, and thereby increase openings for new fields of labor and a larger supply of food for mankind."

In a circular letter signed by Dr. H. M. Smith, of the United States fish commiseion, the scope of the congress is explained. Its purpose, says the circular, is in the interest of the earth's highest civilization. Every effort made to increase the food supply of mankind, and to suggest new fields for labor and new industries should be commended. "The object and aim of this national fishery congress will be to discuss and formulate plans for the propagation and preservation of fish and all water products of commercial value. It is also designed to have an exhibit of the same. Parties thus interested are requested to make exhibits of dried and canned fish, turtles, crustaceans, sponges, oysters, oils, skins, and all appliances for catching and curing them; also nets, rods, hooks, &c."

West Virginia has no small interest in this movement and will doubtless be represented at the congress which is so important an inauguration of a plan looking to the accomplishment of a great The governors of the various states have been asked to appoint dele gates, and we presume Governor Atkinon will act, providing he has warrant for doing so.

### Taxing Life Insurance.

A remarkable proposition is pending before the Georgia legislature in the shape of a bill to tax life insurance complace a premium on thriftlessness and neglect." The proposition is to assess the place a death on thriftlessness and neglect." The proposition is to assess the policies at their surrender value, and it is claimed that the result would be a large amount of money paid into the state treasury.

If the state of Georgia desires to encourage its citizens to abandon this means of providing for their families it can take no surer method of accomplishing that result. A large majority of those who carry life insurance are men of limited means, and the burden of carrying it, if the amount of the insurance is considerable, is very great. To impose a tax upon them this burden would be added to in a way that would be very discouraging indeed.

In other states it is regarded as good public policy to encourage life insurance as much as possible, and not to throw obstacles in the way. The poor man who thus provides for his family in the event of his death is a benefit to the state, and the state which, by the imposition of a tax, discourages this sort of providence among its citizene, stands in its own light, by increasing the number of impoverished families, and adding to the number of penniless widows and orphans, many of whom may become state charges.

It is not likely that the Georgia proposition will meet with popular favor, and should it pass the legislature the governor of the etate would, in all probability popularize himself by applying his veto power to the act.

A contemporary has called attention to the fact that some of the southern states have exempted manufacturing concerns from taxation for a certain term of years in order to encourage industrial developent, and suggests that the taxation of tife insurance policies would present a strange contrast with such exemption laws, Georgia has produced some able | ple,

statesmen, as well as some eccentric Those who are proposing this taxation scheme certainly are winning their title to be placed in the latter class.

A Startling Discovery.

The Ladies' Society for Political Study in New York is springing a great deal of startling information on the public. The New York Press notes that one of the leading ladies of the society in one of her addresses prpetrated th following explosion of a popular belief:

"When Burr received the news that Texas had been let into the United States he rushed into the house with eyes blaznig and shouted: 'Now I am vindicated. The nation has done what I had hoped to do."

In view of the fact that if Burr rushed into the house with eyes blazing after the admission of Texas, he must have performed that remarkable feat nine years after his death, this is a startling revelation of unpublished history. Burr died in 1836 and Texas was admitted in 1845. Perhaps the member of the Society for Political Study would have us understand that the news was sufficient to call Burr back from the other world, and that her remark about his blazing eyes was not altogether figurative, but an in-cidental suggestion that Burr was fresh from the proverbial fire that Bob Ingersol doesn't believe in.

In publishing the statement of the Dollar Savings Bank, a typographical error made the Intelligencer give the value of furniture as \$10,000, when it should have been \$1,000. The error was obvious to those who noted the footing of the table, however. In this connection it should be noted that the statements of all the banks in Wheeling are gratifying to the public. The showing made by each indicates that each is in an excellent condition, and all demonstrate that the copfidence the public has in them is fully justified.

The announcement that Hon, A. B. White will be in the senatorial race is the latest political item of importance in the state. With Governor Atkinson, Senator Scott and Mr. White already in the field, and more probably to come, the Republicans of West Virginia will have no trouble in selecting a good man. The situation is significant as showing that Republicans are confident of the result next fall. On the Democratic side the shouting for Colonel McGraw has not yet begun down at the home of Senator Faulkner, but we may hear something from there before many moons.

Major James J. Peterson has retired from the part ownership and management of the Huntington Herald and the paper will hereafter be conducted by his former partner Dr. Clarence E. Haworth, Mr. Peterson is one of the ablest editors in the state and is a faithful and popular Republican. The brethren in the state will deeply regret his retirement and hope to see him soon again in the ranks. Under Dr. Haworth's management the Intelligencer predicts the Herald will maintain its high standard and continue to be a power for good in the Republican

The Intelligencer welcomes home Hon J. B. Taney, late United States consul to Belfast, Ireland, after four years absence from home serving his country in that important capacity. Mr. Taney, we presume, will resume the active management of the Register, and the Intelligencer feels sure that it reflects the sentiment of the entire community in extending to him hearty congratulations on his safe return and the excellent official record he made abroad

The great fire in London brought to the notice of the civilized world the fact that great as that city is it is deficient in the important particular of a fire department of modern pretentions and efficiency. That the capital city and metropolis of a nation which boasts of its superiority over all other nations should lack in the ability to protect fteelf against a devas-

European nations are worrying over the "crushing competition of trans-Atlantic nations," meaning America in general and the United States in particular. In the meantime some pessimists at home who were predicting that the Republican policy would prevent an extension of our foreign trade are finding out what poor prophets they are.

Two Spanish spies are reported to be in Arkansas investigating our fortifications. What Spain would want to be spying out fortifications in Arkansas for the veracious reporter doesn't say. contemporary suggests that possibly they are searching for David B. Hill to use as a model for a disappearing gun

The Huntington young woman who is charged with luring to his death Lazarus Vinson, who was found murdered last spring, comes of an eminently respectable family. It is the old story of a young girl leaving the protection of her home and going into the other half of the world to sow to the winds and reap the whirlwind.

Senator Chandler is at it again. If he wants to espouse the free silver cause why doesn't he join with Mr. Bryan and be done with it? The Republican party has taken its stand and is following out the policy the people voted for. Mr. Chandler cannot accomplish anything by flocking by himself.

The Register, in its effort to defeat the refunding ordinance, is devoting its talents to a misrepresentation of those who are supporting the measure. Abusing men who honestly favor the refunding of the city debt for the benefit of the city does not prove that the refunding measure is not a good thing.

Spain is beginning to realize the disomfort of having Weyler on her hands. A good many thousands of the dons are doubtless wishing that he had been exposed to the fire of the Cuban belliger-

The Harvard foot ball team hasn't started out very well in the work of winning back the right to wear that "H"

The weather was almost spring like yesterday and was thoroughly enjayed by thousands of grateful Wheeling peo-

### STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

On last Thursday, says the Martinsburg Statesman, we received a fine bass weighing five pounds, from Mr. I. K. Mills, of Glebe, Hampshire county. It was the largest and finest we have ever

The oldest person living in Martinsburg is doubtless Patience Johnson, a very venerable old colored woman, living with her daughter. Phillis Carter, on Burke street. The old woman is now 102 years of age and from appearances may live some years yet. She was a slave before the war and came from Virginia here since the war.—Martinsburg Statesman.

man.

The apple crop about Hancock, Berkeley county, proved to be almost as valuable as the wheat crop, potwithstanding the farmers claim the apple yield was little more than half. About 2,500 barrels, or 7,500 bushels will be shipped from Hancock. The bulk of the shipment has already been made. Each barrel holds been made. Each barrel holds bushels and the farmers obtain three bushels and the farmers obtain from sixty to seventy-five cents per barriel for the fruit. E. P. Cohill. Hancock, will ship about 1,500 barrels. Next week he will export 500 barrels of York Imperials to Liverpool. England. Four trees from Reel farm, near Hancock, 120 bushels of York Imperials were picked, averaging thirty bushels to the tree. The York Imperials are a red apple very hardy, and generally keep until the following summer. The farmers are elated, as the crop means considerable money for them. Many new orchards will be planted, mostly with the York Imperials.—Martinsburg World.

It is said that Elijah Adkins will have It is said that Elijah Adkins will have 200,000 railroad cross ties ready to come, out of Guyandotte river by the first of next April. He is the representative of the Ironton Cross Tie Company, which buys about all the Guyandotte and Mudriver output. This will put about \$50,000 in circulation among the farmers. Verily, one would rather be a Lincoln farmer nowadays, than to be a gold bug railroad magnate.—Hurtington Herall. magnate.-Huntington Herald

Governor Atkinson deserves the com Governor Atkinson deserves the com-mendation of the people of this state, ir-respective of party, for the steps he has taken regarding the fines and fees due the state. He has addressed a letter to circuit and criminal judges calling their attention to the gross dereliction of duty on the part of the prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs in neglecting to turn in to the state treasury the proper amount of fines and fees due the state.—Keyser Tribune.

Phil Renick, just back from Pocahon-Phil Renick, just back from Pocahon-jas county, tells us that the wild turkeys up there are as thick as leaves in the val-ley of Valambrosa. They are flocking in from the woods to feed in the corn fields adjacent to the hills and mountains, and in some places, notably about Edray, have destroyed acres. Men, he says, are paying big prices for hands to husk their corn so as to save it from the ravages of the hungry birds. The same complaint comes from some parts of Greenbrier. comes from some parts of Greenbrier.— Greenbrier Independent.

The monthly payrolls at the mill of the The monthly payrolis at the mill of the Piedmort Pulp and Paper Company at Luke, Allegheny county, Md., aggregate \$25,909. The location of the government's postal card factory at Luke means the distribution of considerable more money. The postal cards made at Luke will be shipped to four distributing points, Troy, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Louis, Mo. The cards are sent by registered mail and one car will be used daily. be used daily.

### WHAT THE BACHELOR SAYS.

When Caesar was stabled his wife probably said it was just because he didn't dress warmly enough.

All women know other women whom they can't afford to know on earth, but expect to meet in heaven.

A woman can never see a man with a mourning band around his hat without feeling almost as if she knew him. A woman that insists on kissing her

husband more than four times a day would put molasses on her watermelon. It's a funny thing that the men who always eat nothing but healthy food ever look any healthier than men that don't.

Some men are so good that they think the devil gives all his personal attention to tempting them.

Probably Eve never thought of doing up her back hair till after Adam had in-

The most interesting thing in the world to a woman is another woman whose husband died suddenly on their wedding journey.

About once every six months all the married people get so terribly envious of the old bachelors that they want to have them taxed. When you hear a man claim that he

has chewed tobacco for five years and his wife doesn't know it yet, you can't help feeling sorry for him. If the average man could live in a cave

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### PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Grandmamma—"What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?" Tommy—"Oh, I'm just putting a few things away, gran'ma."—Tit-Bits.

"Your guest didn't stay long." No; she begged me to treat her like one of the family, but when I did so she got mad and left."—Chicago Record.

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Friend—"But what did he say to fnsult you so terribly?" The Colonel (wrathfully)—"He said he saw me at the battle of Antietam, and I fought like a major."—Truth.
No Luck—"I have been so unlucky this fall." "In what way?" "Our clergyman has called three times, and each time the maid told him I had gone to a progressive-euchre party."—Chicago Record.
A Welcome—Niece—"Aurt, this is our new minister, who has called to see you."

new minister, who has called to see you."
The Old Lady—"Indeed, I'm glad to see
you, sir! and I hope you will call as often
as the last encumbrance did."—Puck. as the last encumorance did. —ruck.

It was the beginning of their wedding
trip, "Dear," she inquired anxiously,
'in the excitement of leaving, did you
say good by to papa and mamma?"
"No," he replied; "I said au 'revoir.' "—

Puck. Board of Trade Style-Clara (excited) - 'Well, papa, did the count ask you for me, to-day?" Mr. Millyuns-''Ask me for you! No! He told me if I wanted to put up margins enough, he'd talk busi-ness."-Chicago News.

Compensation-Towne - "It's really wonderful how nature always manages to strike a balance in all her depart-ments." Browne—"For instance?" Towne—"Well, in winter snow comes down, while in summer ice goes up." Brooklyn Life,

"I was converted," related Love, in speaking of it afterwards, "on the duicet strains of a flute." The gods and goddesses exchanged glances. "On a toot," they exclaimed, as in one voice. "Why, the very tdea!" The affair, in fact, made lots of talk in Olympus.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Brown-"What awful things they Mrs. Brown—"What awful things they have in the papers! Isn't it terrible to think there are so many wicked people in the world?" Mrs. Ruff—"I don't know. When I read about the awful goings-on of other folks it always makes me feel so comfortable that I wouldn't miss the sensation for anything. Really, Mrs. Brown, I think we ought to be thankful that there are so many horrid examples in the world."—Boston Transcript.

The Tarkey's Warning.

My spouse, my liege, my gobbler lord,
I pray thee have a care;
Roest not upon the lower branch—
There's danger in the air.

With omens and portentious signs
The fates play pitch and toss;
Last eve the clouds were gory red,
Like new cranberry sauce.

Strange stars are falling from the sky. And from policemen, too— And thrice last night I saw the cow Look on the moon and moo.

The pumpkins fill the smokehouse roof, Portending punkin pie; 'Twas after such a sign as this I saw poor papa die.

The cider press has creaked all day And apple juice runs rife; Now by this token years ago My ma laid down her life.

The ruffled hen lays fluted eggs, Just as in days long sped When my first husband—bless his crop— Got scared and lost his head. Norte this of to-day I saw

A small boy look at thee And rub his palm athwart his vest And grin with ghoulish glee.

And here upon this limb to-night We are thirteen in all, Which means, as sure as shooting, that One of our heads must fall.

And borne upon the chilly gale
There comes a fearsome cry.
While ghosts of our forefathers fiit
Hetwixt barnyard and sky. Well does my trembling gizzard know, Though neither seer nor scholar,

Though neither seer nor schola That signs like these foretell a b Ferninst some feathered collar

And look, ye gods and gobbiers, look! Death's finger points at us, And there heside her, ax in hand, See you you pesky cuss.

My wishbone's ache was not for naught,
O my phophetic crop!
Roost not upon the lower branch
Lest life for death you swap.
—Chicago News.

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